Online Safety Resources

Child Net

Child Net have pulled together a list of resources that can be used at home to explore online safety in a fun, engaging and educational way. The resources are broken up into age appropriate categories to delve into different online issues such as fake news, bullying, strangers online and more.

Link: https://www.childnet.com/resources/online-safety-activities-you-can-do-from-home

The Child Net website also has helpful advice and information for parents/carers on arrange of areas. Link: https://www.childnet.com/resources

Internet Matters

Have a #StaySafeStayHome with online resources and advice to support families who are staying at home, they have included a section on socialising online safely. This includes tools and tips for parents/carers to help their child stay connected with family and friends safety and share responsibly online.

Link to #StaySafeStayHome resources: https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/staysafestayhome-tech-advice-and-resources-to-support-families-at-home/#latest

Link to Socialising online safely: https://www.internetmatters.org/blog/tags/socialising-online-safely/?tab=guide

UK Safer Internet Centre

The website has online safety tips, advice and resources to help children and young people stay safe online, with age appropriate resources for young people to look through. The website also has a section for parent/carers on how to keep child safe online

Website: https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/

UK Safer Internet Centre also has a section for online safety activities to do from home during Covid-19, which is broken down into ages and include quick activities, films and more ways to engage with children (similar resources to Child Net website).
Link: https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/keeping-children-happy-and-safe-online-during-covid-19

Thinkuknow

Thinkuknow have launched #OnlineSafetyAtHome home activity packs to share with parents and carers. Each pack will contain a simple 15 minute activity parents/carers can do at home with their child using Thinkuknow resources. These are broken down by age groups. The resources are updated every two weeks to be downloaded.

Link: https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/home-activity-worksheets/

NSPCC Learning

NSPCC learning have created guidance for professionals on undertaking remote teaching safely, which includes an online safety section.

Link: https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/news/2020/march/undertaking-remote-teaching-safely/

The NSPCC Learning website also have a section on how to have difficult conversations with children.

Link: https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/safeguarding-child-protection/how-to-have-difficult-conversations-with-children/

NSPCC website

This is also on the NSPCC website, with more detail on how to talk about coronavirus to children and any worries or anxieties they have. This includes talking about screen time and creating a routine.

Link: https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/childrens-mental-health/depression-anxiety-mental-health/

The NSPCC website also has a section on online safety and advice and tips for parents/carers around a number of different areas including; online games, parental controls, talking to child about online safety, online harm.

Link: https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/

Parent Info

Help and advice for families in a digital world. Parent Info is a collaboration between Parent Zone and NCA-CEOP, providing support and guidance for parents from leading experts and organisations. The website includes info on apps, tech and good info on teenagers and 'lockdown' and mental health during current situation.

Link: https://parentinfo.org/